There study leave is mainly contemplated so far as technical or scientific studies are concerned, and not generally for mere higher education—academical qualifications—only. If a Government servant has to undergo any higher studies which will be of use to him so far as his particular work itself is concerned study leave is generally given, under certain conditions also. He has to put in so many years of service before taking leave, and the maximum period of leave that can be granted to him will be so many years. In such cases half of his pay is given as allowance. In other cases, for example, suppose a man who has passed S. S. L. C. enters government service and wants to prosecute higher studies by joining the Intermediate or B. A. Class. He wants to take leave for that. Such kinds of leave the Government will not give and if it is given under any circumstance he will not be entitled to any pay also. That is the circular that has been issued.

Mr. President: In other words, we are refusing privilege leave for study, not contemplated in the Standing Orders and Rules.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* When was this order passed ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Recently.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Where was the necessity to make such a circular when leave is not contemplated ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* In some cases as a matter of fact leave was given with allowance. But the Government found that such applications were flocking in. So the Government definitely made a ruling that such leave will not be granted, and that if at all anybody wants to take such leave he will have to forego his allowance.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Are not Government servants entitled to privilege leave after a certain period ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No Government servant is entitled to any kind of leave as a matter of right.

HON'BLE MINISTER'S TOUR TO COONOOR AND MADRAS.

34. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state the purpose of the Hon'ble Minister's tour to Coonoor and Madras on 15th May 1939 and on 19th May 1939 ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* On Government business.

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